

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 AF-06 EUR-12 IO-10 ISO-00 AID-05 XMB-02 CAB-02

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FM AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1267

INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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BRUSSELS FOR FAA PACE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, NG

SUBJECT: NIGER REQUEST FOR RADAR AND OTHER EQUIPMENT

REF: STATE 165564

1. WE APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS TO EXPLORE  
POSSIBILITIES OF FINANCING NIGER'S REQUEST FOR RADAR  
AND AIRPORT EQUIPMENT.

2. WE ARE AWARE OF CONGRESSIONAL AND OTHER CONSTRAINTS  
ON AID FINANCING OF SUCH REQUIREMENTS BUT BEFORE LETTING  
MATTER REST, BELIEVE WE SHOULD REITERATE THAT NIGER'S  
REQUEST FOR RADAR (AS OPPOSED TO OTHER EQUIPMENT) IS  
DIRECTLY RELATED TO GON EFFORT TO IMPROVE ITS FOOD  
PRODUCTION. RADAR WHICH NOAA INSTALLED AT NIAMEY AIRPORT  
HAS ACCORDING TO BOTH GON AND AMERICAN SOURCES CONTRIBUTED  
IMPORTANTLY TO NIGER'S RAIN MAKING EFFORTS AND GON WISHES  
EXPAND RANGE OF THESE OPERATIONS BY HAVING SAME  
TYPE OF RESOURCE IN EASTERN SECTION OF COUNTRY.

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3. MATTER IS PARTICULARLY CRITICAL AT THS TIME  
BECAUSE BOTH ZINDER DEPARTMENT AND AREAS TO THE  
EAST ARE DEFICIT IN RAIN AND GON WISHES TO DO  
EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO INSURE MORE RAIN AND  
AT RIGHT TIME, TIMING OF RAIN BEING VITALLY IMPORTANT  
TO GROWING OF MILLET. COULD THIS CONSIDERATION  
JUSTIFY AID FINANCING?

4. FOR FAA BRUSSELS AND LAGOS. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES,  
APPRECIATE KNOWING WHEN WE MAY EXPECT NEWELL.HECK

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